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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF AN  
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants petition to request acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority ("Petition").

Applicants claim the benefit for purposes of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, the following

U.S. patent applications: U.S. Patent Applications 09/950,848, 09/950,726, 09/950,723, and

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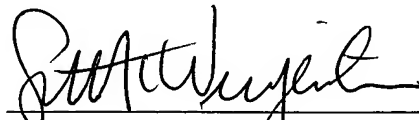
09/950,731, all filed on September 12, 2001, 10/052,293 filed January 18, 2002 and  
10/226,979, filed on August 23, 2002, of which this application is a continuation.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph  
35 U.S.C. §120(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account  
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forth in §1.17(t) for filing the Petition Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 35  
U.S.C. §§120, 121, and 365(c).

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Respectfully submitted,



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